

Lissan PS Newsletter

March 2024



Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of March 2024

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see the brighter mornings and longer days that show us that Spring has arrived! I hope the children all had a lovely midterm break and are looking forward to all the wonderful activities we have planned for the remainder of Term 2.

This term is always very busy so please keep an eye on Class Dojo and our school website for updated information. Our school Facebook page is a wonderful space for you to see the amazing activities the children are doing in school also.

If you require any additional information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kindest regards,

Mrs McIntyre

(Principal)



Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 14th March at 7pm

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 18th
May 2024 in St Michael's Church at 11am**



Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

Service of Light (P7) will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday
17th April at 5 pm in St Michael's Church.**



School Holidays

Bank Holiday

Monday 18th March 2024 (1 day)

Easter Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 28th March
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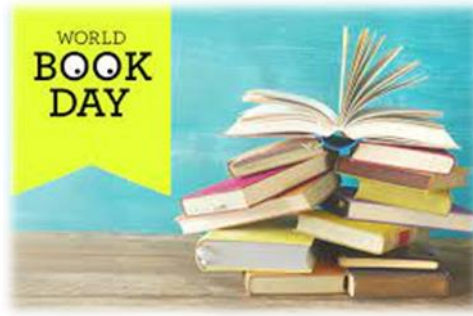
Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (6 days)

May Bank Holidays

Monday 6th, Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024
(6 days)

Summer Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Friday 28th June 2024



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Reading for pleasure is considered the single biggest indicator of a child's future success! It is so important to see more children developing a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it is fun for all involved.

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading.

As World Book Day founder, Baroness Gail Rebeck, recalls “*We wanted to do something to reposition reading and our message is the same today as it was then – that reading is fun, relevant, accessible, exciting, and has the power to transform lives.*”

This week on Thursday 7th March 2024, our pupils will spend the day celebrating their love of reading!

We have decided **not** to ask the children to dress up this year to spare any additional expense to parents and families. The children will have a wonderful time in school participating in other activities including:

Bringing in their favourite story book.

Reading stories every day with the children and completing reading activities on that book.

Older children reading to younger children.

Listening to stories being read by celebrities.

Sharing favourite books.

Arts and craft activities on stories.

SHARED EDUCATION SCHOOL COUNCIL



On Thursday 28th February our School Council had a superb meeting of our new Shared Education Council with our partners Donaghey Primary School and Gaelscoil Eoghain.

Our “Shared Student Council” hope to provide a platform for the pupils of the schools to explore issues of mutual interest.

We were delighted to have two local MLAs, Patsy McGlone and Keith Buchanan in attendance. They shared with the children how and why they became involved in politics and what their job entails.

Thank you to Patsy and Keith for taking the time to visit us and for sharing their experiences and expertise.

We look forward to seeing what our Shared Student Council will work on over the next few weeks.



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***Holy Week & Easter Mass Times
at St Michael's Church, Lissan***

Holy Thursday – Mass at 7 pm

Good Friday – Passion at 3 pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil – Mass at 8.30 pm

Easter Sunday – Mass at 10.30 am